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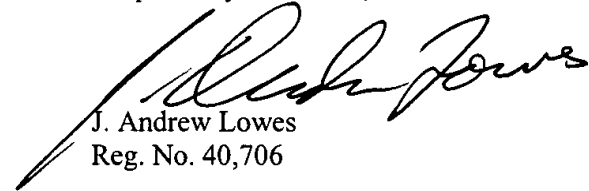
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In response to the Office action mailed May 20, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 10 - 16, drawn to a reaming head and a method of eccentric reaming.

Applicant's election is made without traverse.

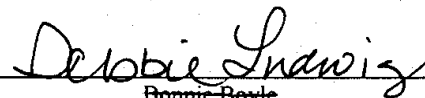
An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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